

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of Greenbelt have committed themselves to our Community Pledge in which the City celebrates its strength as a community of diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation, peace and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt has worked for many years to promote peace and nonviolence through its Community Relations Advisory Board, community mediation service, community policing program, CARES youth and family counseling, recreation programs, and other City activities, and continues its efforts to ensure that a culture thoroughly pervaded by peace and nonviolence comes closer each day; and

WHEREAS, the many Greenbelt residents active in the Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition are working with other Greenbelt groups to organize and conduct programs and activities that promote peace and nonviolence; and

WHEREAS, in June of each year, these groups highlight their activities and the community continues its commitment to diversity, cooperation, peace and nonviolence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emmett V. Jordan, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, do hereby issue this proclamation declaring the month of June to be

PEACE MONTH

in Greenbelt and encourage all our citizens and civic organizations to participate in activities that promote inclusion, understanding, peace and nonviolence throughout our City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 23rd day of May 2016.

EMMETT V. JORDAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray
City Clerk